



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION IX  
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Michael Evans  
President, CEO  
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9636 Ann Street  
Santa Fe Springs, California 90670

May 25, 2005

Dear Mr. Evans:

Per our telephone conversation of this afternoon, the EPA is accepting your company's offer to settle this matter for \$16,500. I will draft a Consent Agreement/Final Order ("CA/FO"), and send it to you this week. As we discussed, the EPA will draft a one year installment payment plan for the \$16,500 penalty. I will include the payment schedule in the draft CA/FO. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (415) 972-3948. My facsimile number is (415) 947-3571.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Julia A. Jackson", is positioned above the typed name.

Julia A. Jackson  
Asst. Regional Counsel

cc: Clint Seiter